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STOCK MARKET.

REPORTED BY W. R. RICHARDSON & CO.

SATURDAY, March 14, 1863.

We quote as follows:
North Carolina 6's new loan 110 and interest.
North Carolina 6's new issue 110 and interest.
Bank Notes 60 per cent. buying rates.
Confederate Bonds sales 105 and interest.
Confederate Bonds (15,000,000) loan 110.
Bonds Treasury Notes (fundable) 110.
Gold sales at 60 premium.

CITY MARKET.

RALEIGH, March 13.

APPLES—Green, scarce	$3
" Dried	$3
BACON—Hog round	90@91
BEEF	20c
BEESWAX	30c
BRAN	$4
BUTTER	$1@$1 25
CANDLES—Tallow	$1
" Wax—By the box	$2 25
" Adamantine	$3
" Sperm	$4
CORN—per Barrel	$17 50@$12
CHICKENS	$1
DUCKS	$2
EGGS	50@60
FLOUR—Family	$40
" Superfine	$40
" Fine	$30
FODDER—Per hundred	$2
FEATHERS	$1
FLAXSEED	$3@$3 50
GEESE	$1
HIDES—Dry	$1 25
" Green	6c
HAY—Per hundred	$3
LARD	80c
MOLASSES	$7@$8
MEAL	$3 50@4
OATS—Per bushel	$1
" Cleaned	$2 50
PORK	$50 per hundred
POTATOES—Sweet	$3
" Irish	$4
PEAS—Crowder	$7
" Black	$3 50
" White Table	$4
RAGS	4@5c
RICE	10c
RYE	$4
SALT	$12 50
SUGAR—Brown	$1
" Coffee	$1 10
" Loaf	None
TALLOW	60c
TURKEYS	$5
WHEAT	$5

Farmers and others must remember that the prices of many articles in the above list fluctuate nearly every day in proportion to their abundance or scarcity in market.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PROCLAMATION OF President Davis, religious services will be held at Oaky Grove Church, fourteen miles southeast of Raleigh, on Friday the 27th March.

The people in the neighborhood are invited to attend and join in prayer to Almighty God for his gracious protection against the designs of our enemies and for the restoration of the blessings of peace to our beloved country.

WM. M. JORDAN, Pastor,
B. T. BLAKE, S. A. F.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Will be held at Oaky Grove Church on the second and fourth Sabbaths in each month of the present year, commencing on next Sabbath at 11 o'clock, forenoon.

March 13-2t B. T. BLAKE.

NOTICE.

OWING TO THE CHANGE OF SCHEDULE ON the various Railroads, and the additional expense incurred in feeding my horses night and day, and the high price of forage, it will be necessary to raise the fare to $1.00 on the Omnibus.

All persons with baggage would do well to see that it is on the baggage wagon before leaving the Depot, otherwise I will not be responsible for it. Persons going to the various Hotels would study their interest by taking the Omnibus, or they may not be able to get rooms.

The above to take effect on and after the 14th day of March, 1863.

J. B. FRANKLIN,
Proprietor of the Omnibus Line.

March 13-1m*

MILITARY NOTICES.

Head Quarters 6th Reg. N. C. T.,
Hoke's Brigade,
Feb. 19th, 1863.

List of men absent without proper authority from the 57th Regt N C T in Rowan County, N C.

Co A—Absent without leave.

Privates S A McNeely — W M Shuping

Co C—Absent without leave.

Private J Cowan — Private J M Heir
A H Hooker — J C Peeler
H A Carter

Co H—Absent without leave.

Private A L McCanless

Co K—Absent without leave.

Private G B Swink — D W Miller

Co C—Absent without leave.

Private Lewis Wilhelm

I certify that the above list is correct.

A C GODWIN,
Colonel Commanding 57th N C T

List of men absent without proper authority from 57th Regt N C T in Davie County, N C.

Co H—Absent without leave.

Private A J Foster — Burgess Kepler

I certify that the above list is correct.

A C GODWIN,
Colonel Commanding 57th N C T

List of men absent without proper authority from 57th Regt N C T in Stanley County, N C.

Co A—Absent without leave.

Private Henry Hinson — J D Hinson

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A C GODWIN,
Colonel Commanding 57th N C T

List of men absent without proper authority from 57th Regt N C T in Forsyth County, N C.

Co C—Absent without leave.

Private W R Coe — A Livengood
" Shamel

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List of men absent without proper authority from 57th Regt N C T in Montgomery County, N C.

Co B—Absent without leave.

Private E L Ferrell

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Colonel Commanding 57th N C T

List of men absent without proper authority from 57th Regt N C T in Orange County, N C.

Co I—Absent without leave.

Private N S Terry

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Colonel Commanding 57th N C T

List of men absent without proper authority from 57th Regt N C T in Burke County, N C.

Co G—Absent without leave.

Private M B Propst

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Colonel Commanding 57th N C T

List of men absent without proper authority from 57th Regt N C T in Davidson County, N C.

Co B—Absent without leave.

Private H M Brock — H S Williams
A M Williams

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Colonel Commanding 57th N C T

List of men absent without proper authority from 57th Regt N C T in Catawba County, N C.

Co E—Absent without leave.

Private Calvin Cline

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A C GODWIN,
Colonel Commanding 57th N C T

List of men absent without proper authority from 57th Regt N C T in Iredell County, N C.

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Private H W Dearman — Private J W Morrison

Co E—Absent without leave.

Private J E Dowdy

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Co D—Absent without leave.

Private B Fare

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Colonel Commanding N C T

MILITARY NOTICES.

Private Levi Lane

Private A A Bowden

Private H M Wedenhoffer

Private B G Tate

Private Wm Gaither

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Colonel Commanding 57th N C T

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Colonel Commanding 57th N C T

List of men absent without proper authority from 57th Regt N C T in Forsyth County, N C.

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" Shamel

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Colonel Commanding 57th N C T

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Private E L Ferrell

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Colonel Commanding 57th N C T

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A C GODWIN,
Colonel Commanding N C T

MILITARY NOTICES.

Company B—Privates Wm Hutchins, Yancey county; Wm Martin, Joseph Whitehead, Burke county, N C.

Company C—South Branch.

Company D—None absent.

Company E—Private Abraham Mohorry, Wilkes county, N C.

Company G—Corporal O C Martin, Privates David Hawkins, Wm F Dula, J F Sloane, Wm B Sloan, Wilkes county; Jesse Meek, Davie county; John G Johnson, Wilkes county, N C.

Company I—Privates Calvin Collins, Wilkes county; David Bowles, Christian Shoes, W F Bryant, Ashford; Brown, Solomon D Swain, Yadkin county; John N Woodruff, Alfred Morrison, James D Williams, Surry county, N C.

Company I—Privates John Case, W L Case, H M McGeehee, H W Wilson, Daf Morrow, G W Carlee, J M Sanderson, Polk county, N C.

Company K—Privates Wm L Byrne, Enoch Brookshire, Randolph county; Wm Garner, Cumberland county; Miles M Gurley, Randolph county; Josiah Jackson, Harnet county; Whitsel G Caldwell, Randolph county; John M Pirtle, Cumberland county; Michael H Wren, Randolph county; John L Wright, Granville county; James M Gill, Polk county, N C.

I certify that the above is a correct list of men absent from 54th N C Troops without leave.

J. C. S. McDOWELL,
Colonel Commanding 54th N C T.

Head Quarters 6th Reg. N. C. T.,
Hoke's Brigade,
Feb. 19th, 1863.

Report of men of 6th Reg. N. C. Troops absent without leave.

Company D—M G Hardin, J H Farrell, E Fonall, W Sheban, McDowell county, N C.

Company E—E C Wiseman, W H Ollis, Thos L Ollis, John L Ollis, Mitchell county; R P Peeler, A F Johnson, Burke county, N C.

Company C—James Terry, Burke county, N C.

Company B—Reddy G Mangum, Clem W Crabtree, Orange county, N C.

Company I—John W Pickard, John Kelley, Wake co. North Carolina.

Company A—George Bankhart, Charlottesville, Pat Geary, Lynchburg, Thos Denton, Richmond, Va.; B L Elliot, Davidson county, N C.

Company H—John Brankin, driving wagon in Jackson's Corps.

Company F—Leonard Ray, driving bread wagon in Richmond, Va.

Report of deserters from 6th N C.

Company E—Lace Byrd, McCurry Slagle, Wm Hopeycutt, Wm Buchanan, Mitchell county, N C.

Company A—Edward Cauble, Salisbury, Rowan county, N C, Jesse Gallimore, near Salisbury Road, Randolph county, N C; R M Morgan, Randolph county, N C; J R Grubb, Forsyth county, N C.

Company D—J F Dennis, last heard of in Louisa county, Va; Peter Mull, Cornelius Ryan, last heard of in Maryland.

Company G—John Waters, James Lea, Mecklenburg county; Moses C Josey, Joseph L Wilson, Rowan county, North Carolina.

J. E. AVERY,
Colonel Commanding 6th N. C.

Head Quarters 1st Bat. N. C. Sharpshooters,
Hoke's Brigade,
Feb. 19th, 1863.

A list of men absent without leave from the 1st Bat. N C Sharpshooters, February 19th, 1863, stating their residence.

Company A—Privates W F Dingler, Iredell county; E M Couch, Jesse Hendrix, G E Dull, W E Stout, Yadkin county, N C.

Company B—Privates Zadock Stafford, Forsyth co.; Henry Royal, Yadkin county, N C.

J. A. COOPER,
Captain Commanding,
Per Serg't Anderson.

March 6-tf

Headquarters Examining Board,

And Enrolling Office,
Asheville, N. C. Feb. 11th, 1863.

THE COMMANDING OFFICERS OF REGIMENTS of N. C. Militia in the tenth Congressional District are hereby notified to assemble all white male persons between the ages of eighteen and forty years, within their Regiments at the Court House of their respective Counties, for Medical Examination and Final Enrollment at the times hereinafter mentioned.

Clay County, 116th Regiment, March 10th, 1863.
Cherokee County, 115th Regiment, March 16th, 1863.
Macon County, 114th Regiment, March 23d, 1863.
Jackson County, 113th Regiment, March 30th, 1863.
Haywood County, 112th Regiment, April 6th, 1863.
Transylvania County, 107th Regiment, April 13th, 1863.
Henderson County, 108th Regiment, April 20th, 1863.
Buncombe County, 109th Regiment, April 27th, 1863.
Madison County, 110th Regiment, May 4th, 1863.
Yancey County, 111th Regiment, May 11th, 1863.
Mitchell County, 99th Regiment, May 18th, 1863.
Watauga County, 99th Regiment, May 25th, 1863.
McDowell County, 103d Regiment, June 1st, 1863.
Rutherford County, 103d & 104th Reg't, June 8th, 1863.
Polk County, 105th Regiment, June 15th, 1863.

THO'S M. WILSON,
Assistant Surgeon, P. A. C. S.
Chairman Examining Board.

In obedience to General Orders, No 82, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, dated Nov. 26, 1862, ALL white males in the tenth Congressional District, between the ages of eighteen and forty years, whether residents or any other portion of this State or of other States, in which the Conscript Law has not been suspended by authority of the President, are hereby required to report themselves at the above mentioned places for examination and final enrollment on the days fixed in the aforesaid notice of the Examining Board.

This notice includes EVERY white male person within the ages specified. Those who have been heretofore examined and discharged either by State or Confederate Surgeons—those who have at any time been discharged from the army—those who have furnished substitutes—and any and all persons who may claim exemption on any ground whatever.

No discharge, exemption or detail, from any source, will excuse from attendance, at the places and time hereinbefore appointed.

All laws and regulations applicable to deserters, shall be applied to such Conscripts as fail to repair to the place of rendezvous for enrollment, or shall desert after enrollment.

All agencies employed for the apprehension and confinement of deserters and their transportation to the command of their respective Commanders, shall be applicable to persons liable to duty as Conscripts who shall fail to repair to the place of rendezvous after the publication of this call.

The attention of recruiting officers is called to General Orders No 16, current series, A. & I. G. O., Richmond Va.

THO'S. S. ROBARDS,
1st Lieut., P. A. C. S.
Enrolling Officer 10th Congressional District.

Feb 12-tf

Asheville News and Salisbury Watchman copy four times and send bills immediately to Progress office.

MILITARY NOTICES.

Headquarters Examining Board,
Asheville, N. C.
Feb. 11th, 1863.

THE COMMANDING OFFICERS OF REGIMENTS of N. C. Militia in the tenth Congressional District are hereby notified to assemble all white male persons between the ages of eighteen and forty years, within their Regiments at the Court House of their respective Counties, at the following times and places for Medical Examination and final enrollment:

Jones County, Shady Grove, April 1st and 2nd, 1863.
Onslow County, Jacksonville, 4th of April.
Carteret County, Beaufort, 7th of April.
Craven County, 24th Regiment on the 9th, and the 43d Regiment on the 10th of April.
Pamlico County, 24th Regiment on the 13th, and the 43d Regiment on the 14th.
Warren Goldsboro', 75th Regiment on the 16th, and the 42d on the 17th.

E. L. HAUN,
Surgeon, C. S. A.,
Chairman of Examining Board.

The Commanding Officers of Regiments will cause to be enrolled, on the days of Enrollment, all white male persons between the ages of 18 and 45 inclusive, all State who have been discharged or exempted, none excepted. Every person will be required to report all druggists, doctors and recusant conscripts. Persons failing to claim exemptions, will be reported to camp of instructions.

J. A. BARNETT,
Deputy and Enrolling Officer
3rd Congressional District.

March 11-1w

REWARDS.

$50 DOLLARS REWARD.

I WILL PAY THE ABOVE REWARD FOR THE APprehension of the following named negroes, who left my plantation near Kittrell's, Granville county, on the 20th of the inst.:

DANIEL, 30 years old, dark, low and well set.
JOE, 22 or 23 years old, yellow, medium height.
HENRY, 20 years old, bright, tall and likely.
JOE, 20 years old, dark, medium height.
SAMBO, 18 or 19 years old, dark and thick of bearing.
CELIA, young woman, 17 or 18 years old, well-grown. She has a wife at Mr. Thos. G. Tucker's near Gaston, N. C.

Celia also has relations at Mr. Tucker's.

They are no doubt making their way to the Yankees in the Eastern part of this State.

The above reward will be paid for their apprehension and confinement so that I can get them, or $100 for either.

BALDY A. CAPEHEART.

Feb 25-tf

$100 DOLLARS REWARD.

RUNAWAY FROM CHAMBERS COUNTY, ALAbama, Jan. 27th, a negro man named BURT, about thirty years old, six feet one inch high, two middle fingers crisped from a burn. He has a pass and was detected on the N. C. Railroad on the 16th inst. making his way to Raleigh, and passed off at or near McLean's station. The above reward will be given if delivered to me or confined so I get him. Address me at Cussetta, Ala.

Feb 28-4t* J. L. BARTER.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. R. RICHARDSON & CO.,
STOCK-BROKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
RALEIGH, N. C.
[Offices on Fayetteville Street.]

WILL GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO sales and purchases of State and Confederate Bonds, Bank and other Stocks, collection of Claims, and any business connected with the different departments of the State government.

Bank notes of all Southern States bought and sold.

REFERENCES.

O G Parsley, Wilmington.
W A Wright, do.
John D Williams, Fayetteville.
W G Broadfoot, do.
J J Blackwood, Charlotte.
W K Lane, Wayne county.
John D Whitford, Craven county.
Hon Thomas Ruffin, Alamance county.
Hon W N Edwards, Warren county.
Hon D W Courts, Rockingham county.
H W Guion, Lincoln county.
And citizens of Raleigh generally. Jan 14-tf

WANTED.

A MAN WHO THOROUGHLY UNDERSTANDS opening and working gold mines, in the State of North Carolina. Must come well recommended. To a man that can be depended upon in every particular a liberal salary will be given. Address J. H., care of Box 273, Raleigh, N. C. Feb 18-1m*

PIANO FORTES.

JAMES PIRSSON, P. A NO FORTE MANUFACturer, respectfully informs the public that he has established himself in Raleigh, and offers his services to all those who wish their Pianos skillfully and thoroughly tuned or repaired. Orders left at the Book Store of W. L. Pomeroy, Esq., or at Mr. Pirsson's residence in Hargett street, nearly opposite the Fair Grounds, will meet with prompt attention.

N. B.—Piano Fortes bought and sold. Mr. Pirsson refers to Rev. Dr. Smedes and Professor Hansen.

Jan 13-tf

NEW AUCTION & COMMISSION HOUSE.

FRANK. I. WILSON,
Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C.

IN A CENTRAL POSITION, AND HAVING A SPAcious house, will receive and sell at Auction or on Commission, all kinds of GOODS, WARES, MERCHANDISE, PRODUCE—in fact any and all articles. Quick sales and prompt returns. Feb 23-1m

Standard and Register copy 1 month, Weekly and Semi-Weekly.

GEORGE BISHOP, HILLSBORO', N. C.

HAS AND WILL KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND a very superior lot of Mahogany Burial Cases of all sizes, which he can furnish to those needing them, at any point on the N. C. R. R., by the first train after the order is received by train or telegraph. Ready for shipment in all cases when order is received. Feb 14-3m.

POCKET BOOK FOUND.

A COMMON LEATHER POCKET BOOK OR PORT Monnaie, containing a small sum of money, was picked up on Hillsborough street, and left at the Progress Office. The owner can have it by applying and describing property. March 2-tf

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT,

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 4, 1862.

LEAD WANTED.—I WISH TO PURCHASE LEAD for this department. Persons having large or small quantities will please apply to me.

THO. D. HOGG, Capt. C. S.
Dec. 5-tf In charge of Ordnance.

CAVALRY HORSES WANTED.

PERSONS HAVING GOOD HORSES TO SELL LIVing in Wake or adjoining counties, can dispose of them at good prices by calling at my Livery Stable, in Raleigh.

J. M. HARRIS,
Feb 2-2m Agent for State.

NOTICE.

I WILL VISIT RICHMOND VA., THE FIRST OF April and will establish an independent depot. North Carolinians will find a place to sleep and store their boxes.

G. W. CHIPLEY.

Feb 9-tf

WANTED.

A MAN WHO WILL UNDERTAKE TO FURNISH 300 bushels CHARCOAL per week. We will pay a reliable man a large price.

March 3-3w* SHAY, WILLIAMSON, & CO.

FOUND.

IN THE STREET A GOLD SLEEVE BUTTON. THE owner can have it by calling at this office, discribing property and paying for this advertisement.

March 7-tf

AUCTION AND PRIVATE SALES.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

A HALF ACRE LOT, WITH TWO STORY house and outhouses, for sale in a central part of the City of Raleigh. Apply immediately to

March 7-tf EDITOR PROGRESS.

Publish Copy 2 weeks and send bill to Progress.

RAILROAD STOCK FOR SALE.

THE SHARE STOCK IN THE WILMINGTON & Weldon Railroad Company for sale. Apply at Progress office. Feb 19-tf

FOR SALE.

NORTH CAROLINA 6 PER CENT. CERTIFICATES.
" " Bonds.
" " Bonds.

Wanted—N. C. 6 per cent Bonds for Sale.

Jan 7-tf R. RICHARDSON & CO.

MISCELLANEOUS.

$50,000 NORTH CAROLINA BONDS FOR SALE.

OFFICE OF THE CHATHAM RAILROAD CO.,
RALEIGH, N. C., March 5th, 1863.

ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1ST, 1863, THE SUBSCRIber will receive proposals for the purchase of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($35,000) NORTH CAROLINA SIX PER CENT. COUPON BONDS of the denominations of $500 and $1000, interest payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year, at the Public Treasury, and the principal at the end of twenty years from the first of January, A. D., 1863. These bonds, under an ordinance of the Convention, amending the Charter of the Chatham Railroad Company, are issued to the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company in exchange for bonds of the latter Company, deposited with the Public Treasurer, principal and interest payable at the same time, but with liberty to the Company to discharge such bonds before maturity. Payments made by the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, are to be exclusively applied to the redemption of the State bonds issued to the Company.

Proposals will likewise be received for FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($15,000), of North Carolina six per cent. bonds, similar to the above, but issued to the City of Raleigh in exchange for like bonds of the City. Payments made by the City are to be applied to the redemption of the State bonds issued to that corporation.

Attention is invited to the following section of an act passed by the General Assembly at its late session by which the bonds advertised have the *double security* of the State of North Carolina, and of corporations of the highest financial standing:

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That all sums of money paid by the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company and the City of Raleigh to the Treasurer of the State, in satisfaction of the principal and interest of the bonds of said corporations deposited with the Treasurer, as contemplated in the said Ordinance of the Convention, shall be applied first to the payment of the interest of the bonds of the State given said corporations in exchange for their own, and the residue shall be paid to the Commissioners of the sinking fund, to be used by them at their discretion for the redemption of said bonds of the State.

Copies of the laws, under which said bonds are issued, may be had on application to the undersigned. Proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Bonds," and addressed to the undersigned, and will be opened in the presence of the Public Treasurer and of the President of the Bank of North Carolina. KEMP P. BATTLE,
March 10-tIA President.

JOHN G. WILLIAMS & CO.,
STOCK AND MONEY BROKERS,
RALEIGH, N. C.

CONTINUE TO CARRY ON THE BROKERAGE business at their old stand as heretofore, in all its various branches. Feb 24-2m*

VALISE LOST.

A SMALL VALISE MARKED J. CICERO JUSTICE was lost in the ladies car on the N. C. Railroad between Hillsboro' and Raleigh, on Monday March the 9th. The VALISE contained papers belonging to the A. & N. C. Railroad, and other things. The undersigned got a VALISE in exchange through mistake for his which can be had if the owner will apply to the PROGRESS OFFICE and describe the VALISE and contents. The person having mine will please leave it at the same place.

Raleigh, March 10-tf J. C. JUSTICE.

TANNER WANTED.

I WISH TO HIRE A GOOD TANNER, ONE THAT can come well recommended, for which I will pay a liberal price. Apply immediately to me at Gibsonville, Guilford county, N. C.

March 5-1m* G. M. ISLEY.

BRISTLES! BRISTLES! BRISTLES!

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS WILL BE paid per pound for BRISTLES, at

P. THIEMS' STORE,
Nov 27-tf Near Towles.

WANTED.

A LADY WHO CAN TEACH THE ENGLISH branches, with the rudiments of music, desires a situation as teacher. Address, stating salary, "Miss M.," Thomasville, N. C. March 11-tf

GEORGE ALLEN, GREENSBORO', N. C.,

OFFERS FOR SALE

250 yards BLACK ALPACCA.
300 yards BLEACHED ENGLISH LONG CLOTH.

March 12-2w

I STRIVE TO PLEASE.

G. A. LACK,

MERCHANT TAILOR,
PROCTOR'S OLD STAND,
Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C.

On "Ugly Row," opposite Lougee's, "Hard by Towles.

WOULD INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS on hand at all times a large assortment of CITIZENS and MILITARY CLOTHING, and having procured the services of the immortal C. M. FARRIS, known as the best and most tasty CUTTER in the South, all work will be done under his supervision. I hope to receive a liberal patronage. G. A. LACK.

Dec 5-tf

MISS PIRSSON

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES TO THE CITIZENS of Raleigh that she intends taking Pupils on the PIANO FORTE and in SINGING. Those who are already advanced in music would be preferred. Terms made known on application at her residence in Hargett street, nearly opposite the Fair Ground. Jan 16-tf

A SMALL ENGINE WANTED.

WANTED, A SMALL STEAM ENGINE, THREE OR four horse power. Apply to EDITOR PROGRESS. Feb 20-tf

BLOUNT'S CREEK MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

SELL SHEETING 4-4 30 CENTS PER YARD;
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Well, be it so. The forces of Lee and Jackson were never in better condition, and let the shock of battle come when it may we are confident that an ignominious defeat awaits the invaders. The tried veterans that hurled back the mighty hosts of Burnside at Fredericksburg will not quail before the advance of Hooker.

Let our people do all they can to provide for the wants of our self-sacrificing soldiers and wait patiently for coming events. All will be well on the Rappahannock.

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From Below.

We are confident that we are on the eve of important movements in North Carolina, but for prudential reasons we forbear making public even such facts as we are in possession of. We may say, however, with perfect propriety that our men are in the hands of brave and experienced officers in whom all have confidence, and that a brilliant victory is looked for when the blow is struck.

Currency.—A correspondent of the *Standard*, a soldier, writing from South Carolina whose date is 20 July, says that North Carolina currency is refused by the South Carolinians and that soldiers can buy nothing with it. We suppose after a while they will take nothing in South Carolina unless it has the *picture* of a Palmetto tree on it. Funny, that people should discriminate between the value of ship-plasters.

Evening Edition.—Now that the new mail schedule prevents the Virginia papers being received here until the day after they are published, citizens and strangers will find the latest news in our Evening Edition, which will give the morning news from Richmond and elsewhere.

The Yankee Fleet at Port Royal.—The Savannah *News* of the 11th says: "We learn from a reliable source that there was a fleet of one hundred and thirty-one vessels yesterday at Hilton Head, viz: three iron-clads, three frigates, thirteen gunboats and one hundred and twelve transports. We hear of no vessels on our immediate coast. The enemy are probably waiting for the arrival of more iron-clads, the departure of some of which from Northern ports have been announced, before making their grand attack on Charleston or Savannah, or both."

Sentries must be Captured.—The Memphis *Bulletin* says Sentries must be captured. "It only to show Federal capacity for so daring an act." A look of that quality is all that prevents that thing being done. Scores of vessels have been after him for six months, and it must be admitted that they take good care to keep after him.

"Greenbacks" are getting to be in very bad odor in Indiana. The State Bank and its branches refuse to take them.

Interesting from Hyde County.

Tarboro', N. C., March 11, 1863.

Mr. Pennington:—We are just in receipt of late news from Hyde county. About a thousand Yankees visited the county for the purpose of pillaging, burning and destroying the property, and arresting loyal citizens and holding them as hostages for the "Buffaloes" that have been captured by the Guerrillas and sent on for trial. A portion of the robbers were encountered on what is known as the Swan Quarter path by the Hyde Guerrillas, when a sharp fight ensued, resulting in the complete dispersion of the vandals. Twenty-seven were killed outright.—Most of the wounded escaped, (taking on Rosebuck,) and it was impossible to ascertain their number. Five horses were killed and nine captured. The Guerrillas had two killed and two wounded.

The Yankees while down there burned and destroyed a great deal of property, and say they intend to destroy the county or have the Guerrillas. The Guerrillas say if they don't look sharp while they are doing all this they will catch it.—

Many of the respectable citizens were arrested and taken to the Washington jail.

From the Rappahannock.

A correspondent of the *Examiner*, writing from Fredericksburg on the 11th, says;

The military situation here is unchanged. "Fighting Joe" would not allow the officer who attended the flag of truce to-day to exchange newspapers. But some eight or ten females and children, who crossed the river during the cannonade of the memorable fourteenth of December, were permitted to return. Your correspondent is confirmed in the opinion he has persistently expressed through your columns, that the army of the Potomac remains where it rested after the battle of Fredericksburg, and so far from removing, it has received reinforcements. Your readers may rest assured that every movement of the enemy on this line will be promptly reported, and henceforth it would be well to ignore the "members of the signal corps" and "reliable gentlemen" generally. The fact is, that no officer of the army can be more accurately informed of the enemy's transactions than your correspondent, if he discharges his duty. He made a reconnoissance last night for the purpose of determining the truth of the latest rumor, to the effect that the Yankees had moved to force down the river. It is without the least foundation.

Hooker, however, will assuredly fight on this line. The few warm, sunny days, preceding the rain of yesterday, had a visible effect in the increased animation and number of the enemy apparent on the opposite hills. A million of men would not be a match for the Army of Northern Virginia. The animus of the enemy, and the fearful foreboding they have of the future fight may be gathered from the following extract from a late letter from the army correspondent of a Northern journal:

"Gentlemen, is there any sign of our deliverance from the coils of the black mare into which we have been entrapped? Oh, what an ingenious piece of Abolition mechanism contrived to deceive, and successful in its deception. On our first view, its appearance was grand in the extreme, having been heightened in startling colors of "red, white and blue." Nor till we detect its real hue till it was proclaimed to be of the deepest black. From its Satanic troops, and the evils arising therefrom, oh, statesmen, deliver us!

"It would appear, then, that 'fighting Joe Hooker,' as we familiarly call him, has no intention to disturb our present tranquility, and that in the wisest policy for him to pursue, for, my own camp philosophers—of whom we have many even in the ranks, yes, Government politicians, upon whom it is difficult to impose any false doctrines—the longer Gen. Hooker lays still the longer will he be in the Potomac Army. Let him, they argue, make a dash at this country, and the next one would be a repeat one after his predecessor northward. We (I more him, therefore, to entertain the feasibility of manoeuvre, and to avoid the spilling of the blood of another column in another fruitless engagement."

Front Tennessee.—The Chattanooga *Rebel* of the 11th, in its "Situation" article has the following:

"With reference to the campaign in Middle Tennessee the enemy can save themselves the trouble of speculation, and rest assured that Bragg's army is in better condition and better organized, in longer, healthier and more best upon the mission than it has ever been. Murfreesboro was a great fight, but the fight will be a still greater one. Van Dorn's great exploit, the capture of a whole brigade, and demoralization of the whole division, is the signal and initial to our forthcoming operations.

The enemy has made, or rather it reported to have made, an advance in two directions. The one towards Triune, the other toward McMinnville, occupying Woodbury on the way.

Our people are on the watch.

Van Dorn's prisoners have reached Shelbyville. 'A fine looking lot of blue birds,' writes a correspondent, 'and every one of them sick of the war.'

There are vague rumors, as we go to press of skirmishing beyond Shelbyville. We credit none of them."

What the Yankee cares for the Negro.—The Memphis *Argus* says that in a house in that city were found two negro corpses—a child and a man. The former had laid there seven and the latter four days, and no efforts had been made to secure their burial.

Harsh Charges.—The Richmond *Examiner* says:—The four leading hotels, the Spotswood, Ballard, American and Powhatan Hotels, are now charging transient guests the following rates per day: Ballard House, eight dollars; Spotswood, eight dollars; American Hotel, six dollars; Powhatan, five dollars. The other and smaller hotels are charging in proportion.

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Well, be it so. The forces of Lee and Jackson were never in better condition, and let the shock of battle come when it may we are confident that an ignominious defeat awaits the invaders. The tried veterans that hurled back the mighty hosts of Burnside at Fredericksburg will not quail before the advance of Hooker.

Let our people do all they can to provide for the wants of our self-sacrificing soldiers and wait patiently for coming events. All will be well on the Rappahannock.

City Subscribers that are in arrears for subscription to the *Progress*, if they do not call and renew their subscription immediately, will be waited on, and those failing to pay will receive the paper no longer. Any wishing to discontinue can do so by paying what is due. We ask for no credit ourself, and do not wish to make any accounts as we have no time to collect them. Those who want the paper will please keep up their renewals, and those who do not want it will leave notice at the office to stop it or notify the carriers when the time paid for expires not to leave it. It is impossible for us to go over our books every day or two to see when the time of city subscribers is out. Hence we appeal to the subscribers, themselves, to attend to the matter.

From Below.

We are confident that we are on the eve of important movements in North Carolina, but for prudential reasons we forbear making public even such facts as we are in possession of. We may say, however, with perfect propriety that our men are in the hands of brave and experienced officers in whom all have confidence, and that a brilliant victory is looked for when the blow is struck.

Currency.—A correspondent of the *Standard*, a soldier, writing from South Carolina whose date is 20 July, says that North Carolina currency is refused by the South Carolinians and that soldiers can buy nothing with it. We suppose after a while they will take nothing in South Carolina unless it has the *picture* of a Palmetto tree on it. Funny, that people should discriminate between the value of ship-plasters.

Evening Edition.—Now that the new mail schedule prevents the Virginia papers being received here until the day after they are published, citizens and strangers will find the latest news in our Evening Edition, which will give the morning news from Richmond and elsewhere.

The Yankee Fleet at Port Royal.—The Savannah *News* of the 11th says: "We learn from a reliable source that there was a fleet of one hundred and thirty-one vessels yesterday at Hilton Head, viz: three iron-clads, three frigates, thirteen gunboats and one hundred and twelve transports. We hear of no vessels on our immediate coast. The enemy are probably waiting for the arrival of more iron-clads, the departure of some of which from Northern ports have been announced, before making their grand attack on Charleston or Savannah, or both."

Sentries must be Captured.—The Memphis *Bulletin* says Sentries must be captured. "If only to show Federal capacity for so daring an act." A look of that quality is all that prevents that thing being done. Scores of vessels have been after him for six months, and it must be admitted that they take good care to keep after him.

"Greenbacks" are getting to be in very bad odor in Indiana. The State Bank and its branches refuse to take them.

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"Gentlemen, is there any sign of our deliverance from the coils of the black mare into which we have been entrapped? Oh, what an ingenious piece of Abolition mechanism contrived to deceive, and successful in its deception. On our first view, its appearance was grand in the extreme, having been heightened in startling colors of "red, white and blue." Nor till we detect its real hue till it was proclaimed to be of the deepest black. From its Satanic troops, and the evils arising therefrom, oh, statesmen, deliver us!

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The Yankees while down there burned and destroyed a great deal of property, and say they intend to destroy the county or have the Guerrillas. The Guerrillas say if they don't look sharp while they are doing all this they will catch it.—

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Front Tennessee.—The Chattanooga *Rebel* of the 11th, in its "Situation" article has the following:

"With reference to the campaign in Middle Tennessee the enemy can save themselves the trouble of speculation, and rest assured that Bragg's army is in better condition and better organized, in longer, healthier and more best upon the mission than it has ever been. Murfreesboro was a great fight, but the fight will be a still greater one. Van Dorn's great exploit, the capture of a whole brigade, and demoralization of the whole division, is the signal and initial to our forthcoming operations.

The enemy has made, or rather it reported to have made, an advance in two directions. The one towards Triune, the other toward McMinnville, occupying Woodbury on the way.

Our people are on the watch.

Van Dorn's prisoners have reached Shelbyville. 'A fine looking lot of blue birds,' writes a correspondent, 'and every one of them sick of the war.'

There are vague rumors, as we go to press of skirmishing beyond Shelbyville. We credit none of them."

What the Yankee cares for the Negro.—The Memphis *Argus* says that in a house in that city were found two negro corpses—a child and a man. The former had laid there seven and the latter four days, and no efforts had been made to secure their burial.

Harsh Charges.—The Richmond *Examiner* says:—The four leading hotels, the Spotswood, Ballard, American and Powhatan Hotels, are now charging transient guests the following rates per day: Ballard House, eight dollars; Spotswood, eight dollars; American Hotel, six dollars; Powhatan, five dollars. The other and smaller hotels are charging in proportion.

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